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## City and County.

### Announcement Extraordinary.

THE VOICE finds it pretty difficult to weather the financial storm that is upon us. We have a large amount of money due us on subscription. We know the people are pressed for money as never before. As an inducement to them to make an extra effort to aid us at this time, we propose to make a very liberal offer. To all who will pay up all arrearages and give us 20c additional we will send the VOICE from now until January 1, 1897. This applies only to those who get their mail at postoffices within the county. Outside the county the rates will remain at \$1 per year.

In making this offer we are compelled to leave it open likewise for new subscribers within the county. In fact, our object in making the offer is two-fold: (1) to collect arrearages, and (2) to give opportunity to friends of the reform cause to get the paper in the hands of Republicans and Democrats.

This is the year when the great battle for the supremacy is to be fought between the powers of plutocracy and the people. The VOICE will be in the thickest of the fight.

We have a great deal to say to the people this year and we want the whole county for an audience.

At this rate our friends ought to see that every old-party voter in their several localities gets the VOICE. Think of it—only 20c!

This is not a permanent rate, understand. It is only for this emergency.

Go to work now and send us every name in your township.

If you owe us for back subscription, please make an extra effort to help us, and thereby help yourself. We positively cannot give any one the benefit of this rate who does not pay up all back subscription. Send in the names.

J. H. Herrif, of Milan, was in the city Monday.

R. M. Hasty of Mayfield was on our streets Tuesday.

J. W. Henderson of Argonia was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Al Brumley is reported as being quite ill today.

J. C. White, of Caldwell, was on our streets Tuesday.

U. G. Vandewerk, of Argonia, was on our streets yesterday.

P. W. Richards, of South Haven, was on our streets Tuesday.

A. C. Showalter, of Morris township, is in the city Monday.

George Abel, a cattleman of Perth, was on our streets Tuesday.

Commissioner Griffith was down from Belle Plaine yesterday.

J. H. Tillotson, of Perth, was in our city on business Monday.

The Fair store received a big consignment of tinware Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pile spent Sunday with friends in the country.

J. J. Atkins, of Riverdale, was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

George Wellers, of Perth, was in town with a load of hogs yesterday.

B. McKibben, of Conway Springs, was in the city on business Monday.

Isaac Parker, of Downs township, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Geo. Baden, of Conway Springs, was in the city on business yesterday.

James Adams, of Mayfield, was in town yesterday on his way to Wichita.

Senator A. G. Forney, of Belle Plaine, was here Tuesday on business.

J. A. Fayette, of Seventy-Six township, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Cordia Schumann, of Kansas City, and Mrs. George Whitley and two sons, Frank and Bob Whitley,

of Bonaparte, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit friends for a few days.

George Hassick and Leota Hassick, of Oxford, were in the city shopping Monday.

William Wilson, of South Haven, was in the city closing up a mortgage Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Ellis, and son Harry of South Haven, were in the city shopping Monday.

The Belle Plaine glee club will be in attendance at the Populist convention Saturday.

John Richardson started for St. Louis Wednesday to buy his spring and summer goods.

J. C. Davis, proprietor of the Davis house, is having a telephone placed in his hotel office.

W. S. Gaddy of Ottawa was in the city Sunday. Mr. Gaddy is an old resident of this place.

The calico ball has been postponed from Tuesday evening until Thursday evening, March 19th.

J. W. Parks, a prominent stock raiser and cattleman, of South Haven, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Southwood and sister, Miss Adelia Huff, of Milan, were in the city shopping yesterday.

J. J. Chastine and Joe Booth, of Palestine township, were in the city on legal business Monday.

Cornell Guthrie returned Monday from a short visit with friends in Sterling and Hutchinson.

W. J. Lingenfelter went to Hutchinson to look after duties connected with the Reformatory Sunday.

Jeff Wells, of South Haven, was in town yesterday and purchased a lot of trees from the Worden nursery.

A Graft returned from the Strip Saturday evening, where he has been transacting business for a few days.

Mrs. Stephen Cramer left for Cowley county this evening, where she will visit friends and relatives for a week.

Fletcher Price left for St. Louis on Tuesday to purchase goods for the coming spring and summer trade.

John T. Hull left for Eldon, Iowa, on Monday evening, after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. E. VanHorn.

Mrs. J. C. Riggs was a passenger to Alva, O. T., yesterday, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Sheriff Heskett took Frances Hartung, who was adjudged insane some time ago, to the asylum at Osawatomie, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Heron, of Argonia, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit with the family of Rev. Pugh for a few days.

Wm. E. Bolton, the "small" editor of the Woodward News, passed through the city Saturday night on his way to Wichita.

Miss Louie Layne, of Haysville, Kas., arrived in the city Tuesday and will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Naugle, for some time.

In the line of all kinds of meats you can find no better place in the city to buy them than Anderson & Roberts. Call and see them.

J. W. Anderson, the jolly auctioneer of Gore township, was here Tuesday attending the meeting of the Southern Kansas Mutual Insurance Co.

Earl Bebb, the little boy who was run over and hurt some few days ago, is able to be out. For some time fears were entertained as to his recovery.

Manager Black says the Sharpley Lyceum Co., are playing at Newton this week and that the Newton papers speak in high terms of them.

A large number of reserved seats have been sold for the Mrs. Lease lecture, and a number from surrounding cities have sent in orders for seats.

August Glammann went to Wichita on Tuesday, where he will make a contract with the Crystal Ice Co., to furnish ice for the Wellington consumers this summer.

Samuel Freese, of Tonkawa, O. T., an old resident of Sumner county, is here this week. He reports wheat in the Strip looking fine and the people full of expectancy.

William Carson, son of J. C. Carson, of Greene township, has bought the stock of goods of Reams & Co., at Dalton, and will continue the business. Dalton ought to give one store a pretty good general trade.

The M. E. church had good congregations Sunday, both morning and evening. Two excellent sermons were preached by Rev. Miller. The singing by the chorus choir was splendid.

The Epworth League service in the evening was led by W. H. Schulte and proved an interesting and profitable meeting to all present.

W. H. Lawbaugh, the tuba player who at one time played in the Wellington band and who is well known to the citizens of Wellington is expected here next week. He will assume his old position in the band.

Two daughters of Anderson Gray are circulating a petition for the release of their father from the penitentiary. They have a large list of names already and seem to be having no trouble in getting people to sign the petition.

W. A. Caldwell, after a few days' visit with the family of R. M. Forsyth, returned Tuesday afternoon to his home near Enid. He drove through. Mrs. Caldwell, who has been here for some time, will return home the last of the week.

Richard T. Fulkerson, an old Sumner county resident, but who some time ago moved to the eastern part of the state, arrived Monday. and has been looking for some land on which to move. Mr. Fulkerson says there is no place like Sumner county.

Postmaster O. J. Hackney dressed up in his convention clothes Monday morning and took the train for Wichita. He claimed to be a delegate but his friends have some misgivings about that. O. J. is a great fellow to see just how things are done.

The "Earnest Seekers" Bible class met with Mrs. Nelson Saturday, March 7th. There was a good attendance, though we are sorry to learn that one of our members is ill. The lesson was one of great interest and full of practical Christian duty.

Harry Bradfield, the barber, who has been working in the city for some time, packed up his tools and left on Sunday for parts unknown. No reason is assigned for his leaving. He was receiving good wages and had made considerable money while here.

Miss Laura Klein returned to her claim in the Strip Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Lida Dunkin, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fred L. Naugle. From there Miss Dunkin will return to her home at Polk, O. T.

David G. Morris, of Huntington, W. Va., arrived last week to make his home in this country. He is a nephew of J. H. Morris, of Harmon township. He was working in a machine shop in Huntington, but will perhaps farm here if he can see an opening.

The VOICE has at different times had applications from young ladies who wanted to come into our office and learn to set type without compensation other than instruction. We can give place to one or two at this time. Those applying first will be given the opportunity.

George Hess, manager of the Winfield opera house, was in town Monday, and he says that too much cannot be said of the Sharpley Lyceum Co., that will appear at the opera house here the third week in March. He says he is going to book them for a return date if possible.

Rev. G. M. Weimer went to Wichita Monday morning where he met the representatives of two different churches to assist in the settlement of some misunderstanding in regard to their congregations. He left next morning for Blackwell, where he goes to preach for a couple of days.

Geo. R. Fultz writes from Colorado Springs that he has entered into partnership with Col. Billy Warner, well known here as an ex-conductor of the Santa Fe road, in the real estate and loan business. He is well pleased with his prospects. Says he has seen Dick Millard, who expresses himself as being "well satisfied and happy."

J. H. Corder, the restaurant man, received a letter from William Dodson and William Beshare, two gentlemen at West Plains, Mo., who stated that they would be here today or tomorrow to look for farms on which to locate. They are both men of money and will no doubt materially assist in the bringing of Sumner county to the front.

The pie social at the M. E. church Tuesday was a pleasant affair. Although invitations were issued and it was supposed to be a private social by a greater portion of the people, they had a good crowd and also a good time. As it is leap year, each gentleman was given a number and some lady held a corresponding number; she also had a pile of her own making which she was to share with the gentleman holding a similar number.

It is said that some of the boys proved themselves to be rapid pleasers, one young man consuming a whole pie in less than two minutes, not leaving even the crumbs for his girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiron drove down from Wichita Sunday to attend the funeral of William Weaver, who was a brother-in-law of Mr. Hiron. They arrived too late for this, however, as the funeral services were held the day before. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lynch, in this city a short time before returning home.

G. D. Daubert, who was sent to the state prison from Wellington nearly a year ago for giving checks on banks in which he had no money and realizing upon them, has written to parties here saying that he will return to Wellington April 18th, when his time expires. He wants to know if the room he vacated here is still open and says he will open a shoe shop here again.

John and Charley Hoover were greeted by a large congregation at the M. E. church in Conway Springs Sunday afternoon, where they held a gospel meeting in behalf of the union gospel prayer league of that place. Charles returned to his school in Maize, Kan., and John, after delivering several lectures in and around Conway Springs, will return to his new home south of Wellington to prepare for the summer campaign.

Hanlon & Gambrell, with their force of clerks, were busy unpacking and shelving their large stock of goods Monday. The clerks are Misses Lizzie Staub, Nellie Aldrich, Fannie Worden, Mrs. Fuller, Roy Shindler, Samuel Scott and George Pfeifer. Miss Fannie Worden will act as cashier. This store is a good thing for Wellington and should be well patronized. It is not yet known when they will have their opening.

Edward Orgison has just moved to this county from the eastern part of the state. He has located on one of Mr. Black's farm, about five miles north of the city. It will be noticed that men with influence are moving to this country and taking advantage of the low priced lands. In the last few weeks Sumner county has added to her population several influential and moneyed men from seemingly more prosperous states than Kansas. This is a good recommendation.

The M. E. Sparr Clothing house was closed on Tuesday by the mortgages. Owing to the hard times and their inability to collect, the firm was compelled to suspend and turn the business and stock over to the holders of the mortgages. Their indebtedness amounts to \$8,300. If the stock and fixtures are not sold at a forced sale they will bring more than that. We feel sorry to learn of Mr. Sparr's financial distress and to lose him as one of our business men.

Dr. Mayhew, the dentist, met with quite an accident on Tuesday. He was working over a patient and went to his medicine case, which rests on a shelf against the wall, to get some croceote. As he started across the floor, the case, which is a large one, began to topple over. He stepped under it to catch and, if possible, hold it in place, when case and doctor both took a tumble. There was a great crash, and the next seen of the doctor, he was crawling out of the debris. Several bottles, containing valuable medicines, were broken, also the large glass door.

As advertised, "Wild Jim" appeared on our streets Wednesday in full buckskin suit. He announced that that afternoon on the show grounds he would show some extraordinary feats in glass ball shooting and horse-back riding. He gave his exhibition free for the purpose of selling a book of his life. His Miss Rena French proved herself quite an expert with a rifle. His exhibitions in horse back riding were truly marvelous. His large saddle and bridles were on exhibition all day on the Arlington corner. He is a tall slender man with long, dark and curly hair, a dark complexion and a black mustache.

W. B. Seymour, the liveryman, met with quite an accident Sunday. He was driving W. J. Lingenfelter's horse, hitched to a cart. When just in front of Henry Conrad's restaurant the horse began jumping and kicking, upsetting the cart from which it broke loose. Mr. Earl, who was also in the cart, and Mr. Seymour were thrown out. Mr. Seymour sustaining several severe bruises. This same horse ran away Saturday afternoon with the family of Mr. Lingenfelter, near the fair grounds.

## MARCH

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Share Bros. Old Stand.

The horse ran into a ditch, throwing Mr. Lingenfelter out. He held to the lines until they snapped in two. Mrs. Lingenfelter was also thrown out but a few feet from her husband, and the baby was thrown to the ground a little farther on. Fortunately, none of them were badly hurt. The horse ran quite a distance, finally demolishing the buggy. He was then turned over to Seymour to tame down and he was driving him for that purpose on Sunday. Mr. Seymour is a splendid horseman, or more serious damage might have been the result.

### Mr. Keagy's Misfortunes at Alert.

On February 29th M. B. Keagy, an old citizen of Wellington, went out to hitch to his plow, when he found some contemptible villain had smashed it to pieces and carried part of it away. This so exasperated and reached down after the sympathy of the good citizens of his vicinity that on Friday morning, March 6th, unsolicited and to Mr. Keagy's complete surprise, they went into his field and did his plowing all up in one day, for which Mr. Keagy, through this communication, extends his heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Keagy is contesting for a piece of land on Salt Fork and has endured the most vile and contemptible villification and abuse, has suffered the loss of his home and stables by fire, had his property stolen and the taps taken from his wagon and thrown away. Mr. Keagy came to this vicinity with an untarnished reputation, and has won the confidence and respect of all our law-abiding citizens. He has a host of friends in this vicinity who have found him to be a kind neighbor, a law abiding citizen and a gentleman in every respect, and a credit to the community in which he lives.

I am requested to state that the people of this vicinity are a law-abiding people, and if the parties who have so maliciously destroyed Mr. Keagy's property think such work will be tolerated, just let them commit another act of violence and the people will rise up in their indignation and furnish an interesting item for the newspapers with big letters at the top.

Old papers 20c a 100.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

March 6th.—The board of county commissioners met pursuant to call for a special meeting. All members of the board were present. Jury fee bill allowed as certified by district clerk.

F. A. Whiting submitted a proposition to pay \$150 for assignment of tax sale certificates on lots 5 and 6, block 73, Wellington city, for the taxes of 1893-4-5. The proposition was rejected.

Ordered that Ed Corzine be released from jail on the payment of \$10 of the costs against him.

On advice of the county attorney that all acts of the board, as now constituted, are absolutely legal, the board deferred the matter of Commissioner Epy until the next regular meeting.

A proposition from J. A. Ray and Haughey & McBride to collect taxes from individuals and corporations who make, or have made, incomplete returns of their property for assessment and taxation, was before the board. No action was taken.

Adjourned.

### Twenty cents pays for the VOICE to January 1, 1897, inside Sumner county.

#### Local Union.

Following is the program for the C. E. local union which meets at the U. P. church, Chikaskia, April 5, 1896: Devotional exercise, led by president. Address, Madison Williams. Paper, "Interdenominational Fellowship," Miss Maggie Williamson. Recitation, Miss Gracie Heasty. Talk, "What the Local Union is Doing for the Societies," I. R. Heasty, Harry McNair, Harry Cobean. Paper, "Laborers Together with God," Willie Carter. Select Reading, Miss Ettie Heasty. Paper, "Preparation and Participation," Miss Daisy McBeth. Prayer meeting, led by Miss Ella Heasty.

#### Marriage Licenses.

J. H. Demory, 36.....Wellington  
Alice May Simpson, 22.....Wellington  
Frank Ash, 21.....Wellington  
Nettie Lambe, 19.....Wellington

A lodge of Rathbone Sisters, auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, is being talked of and will likely be instituted in this city soon.